GENERAL SECRETARIAT.

Reconstitution of Revenue Sub-Divisions in the Kolar District.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. C. 5425—28-29, dated 11th October 1929, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, stating that the reconstitution of Revenue Sub-Divisons in the Kolar District ordered in Government Order No. R. 1236-95—L. R. 718-28-3, dated 10th August 1929, and in Government Order No. R. 2013-72—L. R. 718-28-7, dated 10th September 1929, has been given effect to from 1st September 1929.

ORDER No. R. 3247-3307—L. R. 718-28-9, DATED 6TH NOVEMBER 1929.

Recorded.

B. NARAYANASWAMI IYENGAR,
Offg. *General Secretary to Government.*

Grant of lands for the cultivation of Tea, Coffee, Cinchona and Rubber.

READ—

Government Order No. R. 1102-14—L. R. 484-26-8, dated 8th August 1928, issuing revised rules in the matter of the grant of lands for tea, coffee, rubber, cinchona and cardamom cultivation.

Letter dated nil from the Secretary, the Mysore Planters' Association, making certain representations in the matter of the rigidity and harshness of certain portions of the revised rules, and proposing certain additions and modifications thereto as approved by the Association.

Letter No. C. 3390—28-29, dated 20—24th April 1929, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, submitting his views on the various suggestions and amendments of the said Planters' Association.

ORDER No. R. 2631-91—L. R. 445-28-17, DATED 7TH OCTOBER 1929.

The proposals of the Association are detailed below:—

(*a*) The following addition to be made to Rule 1: "To enable such applications to be correctly made, the Shanbhog concerned shall, on application, supply to the applicant for land full details of the land to be applied for".

(*b*) In Rule 2, after the words "higher revenue officer" insert "than the Amildar with a view to seeing if there are any objections to the grant, but not to value the land" and add the following sentence at the end: "when it has been ascertained that there is no objection to the grant of the land applied for, it shall be duly demarcated".

(*c*) In Rule 3, after the word 'instituted' insert "at the same time by the same Revenue Officer, who shall make a written report of his recommendations sending a copy of it to the applicant" and after the word "communities" insert the word "landholders."

(*d*) In rule 6, omit the words "shall be duly demarcated and"; cancel the word 'an' and insert "a fixed"; cancel the words "to be fixed by the Deputy Commissioner, with reference to the market value of the land, such upset price being not less than" and insert "of"; for "dispose" read "sanction the sale"; insert after "valuation" the words "but to no other person" cancel the words "or to any other person"; "cancel the words" 'either' and "or for upset price"; and insert the words "or lease" after "alienate."

(*e*) In rule 9, cancel the words after "shall be published in the neighbouring villages"; and substitute "posted for one calendar month in Kannada, Urdu and English outside both the Taluk Treasury and the house of the Grama Patel of the village in which the land to be sold is situated, and the Shanbhog shall notify and obtain the signatures to the notification of all landholders of lands adjoining the land to be sold".

(*f*) In Rule 10, insert at the beginning of the rule "sales of lands not exceeding 25 acres shall be held on the spot; sales of land over 25 acres shall be held at the Taluk